April 16, 2011 N.C. Tornado Disaster Recovery

"Church to Family" Partnership- If you would like to be partnered with a tornado affected family continue reading….

NCBM is setting up to work in the NC Tornado affected areas for the next year or so. NCBM is setting up a plan to partner churches, Associations, groups or volunteers with tornado affected families in our state. NCBM is seeking to develop a plan to help get resources where they are most needed and to coordinate these with churches, associations and volunteers. Lots of resources (supplies, people, financial, prayer) are available and will be needed.

1) A form is being sent to churches and families (in the tornado affected areas) that they can use to sign up if they wish to be partnered with a church or church group (Sunday School class, mission group, etc.). The family does not have to be church members or even Christians.
2) The partner churches would meet (or talk by phone) with the tornado affected family to determine needs in the family that could be met by the partner church. The partner church would seek to assist their partner family through prayer, rebuilding and in other mutually agreed upon ways.
3) The partner church should include the affected church pastor in the planning of projects. The partner churches should keep NC Baptist Men's office informed of their projects so that resources can be secured to help meet those needs and to avoid duplication of efforts.
4) The partner churches should coordinate their rebuilding efforts with NCBM sponsored building efforts so that partner and NCBM resources are both utilized and efforts are coordinated and maximized.
5) Prayer should be an important aspect of this partnership.
6) NCBM is working to get volunteers to help with the long term rebuilding. Most of the funds that are contributed for Tornado disaster relief will go to provide for building materials for rebuilding homes and churches. These funds may not be enough and partner funds may also be needed to provide for needed building materials.

►Return to NC Baptist Men, PO Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512 or FAX - 919-460-6329 or e-mail to ltharrington@ncbaptist.org

_____**Yes, we would like to partner with a NC Tornado affected family**.

Your Name_____Address_____
_____City_____State_____Zip_____
Church_____Association_____
Phone (W)(_____)_____(H)(_____)_____
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